

# Tech-Dev: Changes to IDS's

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Dear WPCD Members

We propose to discuss possible changes to the IMAS Data Dictionary at the Tech-Dev on the 15th April.

Two issues come to mind:

1. <https://jira.iter.org/browse/IMAS-2871> proposes that a number of IDS's that are currently in alpha status be changed to active status
  - What this means:
    - non-backward compatible changes can be made in alpha status IDS's;
    - this would not be allowed for active IDS's unless a move to version 4 was to occur
  - Request:
    - are there any non-backward compatible requests that you think need to be made in any of the alpha level IDS's?
2. Are there changes/additions that are needed in any of the IDS's so that you can complete your planned work this year?

If you have any suggestions for changes to any of the IDS's, please send me a short note describing which IDS's need to be changed and why, and then prepare a short presentation for the Tech-Dev on the 15th.

Thanks,  
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